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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION INNOVATION PATENT

## INTERCHANGEABLE FOOTWEAR

The following statement is a full description of this invention including the best method of performing it known to me:

The claims defining the invention are as follows:

- 1. The Interchangeable Footwear comprises a Base pair of shoes with interchangeable covers.
- 2. Covers are attached and detached to the Base shoe via a Snap-On mould attached to the seam of the Cover and around the entire base shoe.
- 3. The Snap-On mould is made up of one or more resilient materials on both the Cover and the Base and is a pair interacting as a Male and Female mould section designed to snap tightly together.
- 4. The Snap-On mould system has an overlapping section for waterproofing purposes as part of the Male mould section.
- 5. Interchangeable footwear substantially as herein before described with reference to figures 1-3 of accompanying drawings.

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## **ABSTRACT**

The interchangeable footwear is made up of a cover 9 and a shoe base 12 with the cover 9 being the interchangeable section. The cover 9 snaps into position over the base 12 and is secured via the male insert 1 into the female receptacle 5, which are both in the form of a moulded section. Once these are inserted together the overlap 2 seals over the edge 4, the male and female interlock via mould section 3 and mould section 6 snapping into position. Threading the laces through eyelets 10 on base 9 and cover 12 achieve further securing of cover 9 to base 12. The male insert mould 1 is attached to the entire surround of cover section 8. The female receptacle mould 5 is attached to the entire surround of the base section 7. The detaching of cover 9 from base 12 is made easier by pulling on rear tab 11, which is situated on the upper rear of cover 9. The tongue 13 is attached to the base 12.

